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SFSP-463

Subject:

Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Waivers for Closed Enrolled Sites

To: STATE AGENCY DIRECTORS - Colorado ED, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri DH, Montana OPI, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming

This memorandum establishes a waiver to the SFSP regulations governing closed enrolled sites. This memorandum permits closed enrolled sites to be eligible based on area free and reduced priced data for the location of the site, rather than on documentation that at least half of the enrolled children at each site are eligible for free or reduced price meals. This memorandum does not apply to residential camps.

Therefore, any site located in an area in which at least 50 percent of the children are from households eligible for free or reduced price meals will be eligible for SFSP reimbursement. This reimbursement is for all meals served to eligible children, regardless of whether the site serves an identified group of children or is open to the community.

If you have any questions, please contact my staff at (303) 844-0359.

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